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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS OF CAPTIVE NATIONS COMMITTEE
AT SOVIET CONSULATE SAN FRANCISCO

FOL RPT FBI 250853Z JUL 78 SENT ACTION ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,
U S SECRET SERVICE, SECSTATE JUL 25, 1978

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DEMONSTRATIONS BY CAPTIVE NATIONS COMMITTEE OF NORTHERN
CALIFORNIA AT THE SOVIET CONSULATE, 2790 GREEN STREET, SAN
FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, JULY 22, 1978; PROTECTION OF
FOREIGN OFFICIALS.

FBI, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED BY TELETYPE
JULY 25, 1978, AS FOLLOWS:

AT 11:00 A.M., ON JULY 22, 1978, APPROXIMATELY 100
DEMONSTRATORS GATHERED DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET BUT
WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SOVIET CONSULATE (SFSC).
THE DEMONSTRATION WAS SPONSORED BY CAPTIVE NATIONS COMMITTEE
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OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WHICH REPRESENTS OVER THIRTY
CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS OF AMERICANS OF CZECHOSLOVAK, CROATIAN,
ESTONIAN, HUNGARIAN, LATVIAN, LITHUANIAN, POLISH AND UKRAINIAN
DESCENT IN THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA. THE PURPOSE OF
THE DEMONSTRATION WAS TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE SOVIET UNION'S
FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT ARTICLE ONE OF THE UNITED NATIONS
CHARTER SIGNED IN SAN FRANCISCO ON JULY 26, 1945, WHICH CALLED

FOR SELF-DETERMINATION OF NATIONS AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS. THE DEMONSTRATION ALSO PROTESTED LEONID BREZHNEV'S VIOLATION OF PLEDGES MADE AT THE HELSINKI EUROPEAN CONFERENCE IN 1975 TO RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOM IN RUSSIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE. THIRDLY, THE DEMONSTRATION ATTEMPTED TO SERVE NOTICE ON U.S. CONGRESS TO PASS A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PRESIDENT CARTER TO NULLIFY THE U.S. SIGNATURE OF THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT SINCE THE SOVIET UNION HAS BROKEN ITS WORD TO RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS.

THE DEMONSTRATION WAS VERY ORDERLY AND PEACEFUL AND CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY 100 DEMONSTRATORS WHO CARRIED SIGNS WITH SLOGANS SUCH AS, "FREE POLAND," "FREEDOM FOR LATVIA AND LITHUANIA," "CROATIANS FOR FREEDOM," "FREE SOVIET DISSIDENTS," "RIGHTS FOR THE BALTIC STATES," "END THE RUSSIAN COLONIAL EMPIRE," "FREEDOM FOR CUBAN POLITICAL PRISONERS," "KGB GESTAPO," ETC. THE DIRECTOR OF THIS PROTESTING GROUP WAS REG PAZEMANAS. THIS DEMONSTRATION ENDED AT APPROXIMATELY 12:30 P.M., AND THE SFPD AND THE FBI WERE ON THE SCENE DURING THE ENTIRE EVENT. THERE WERE NO ARRESTS OR UNRULY INCIDENTS. THE DEMONSTRATION RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE PRESS COVERAGE FROM LOCAL TV CAMERAMEN AND REPORTERS.

FACTS CONCERNING THIS DEMONSTRATION WERE PRESENTED TO AUSA ROBERT WARD WHO INDICATED THAT THIS DEMONSTRATION DID NOT APPEAR TO CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THE PFO STATUTES.

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HAD BEEN ADVISED OF THIS DEMONSTRATION PRIOR TO ITS OCCURRENCE. UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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